LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS REPORT

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1998 – 2000

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MANITOBA DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Manitoba turned in its best job performance since 1986 last year. Total employment averaged 554,400 persons in 2000, up 11,700 from the 1999 average of 542,700. The 2000 growth rate was 2.2%, up from 1999's growth rate of 1.3%. This follows a gain of 7,000 in 1999. Overall, Manitoba ranked seventh in comparison to other provinces and was below Canada's gain of 2.6%, with respect to growth in total employment from 1999 to 2000.

For 2000, Manitoba had the lowest average unemployment rate at 4.9%. This is the lowest level since 1976 and significantly lower than Canada's 2000 unemployment rate of 6.8%. In addition, Manitoba's youth unemployment rate was the lowest in the country at 9.3% and more than three percentage points lower than Canada's 2000 average of 12.6%. Our youth rate has not been this low since 1977 when it was also 9.3%.

Manitoba's growth in full-time employment increased in 2000. There were 448,800 Manitobans working full-time during 2000, an increase of 13,000 from the 1999 level of 435,800. The 2000 growth rate in full-time employment was 3.0%, Manitoba's best since Statistics Canada began producing full-time estimates in 1976.

Most of Manitoba's employment gains were in the service producing sector, where there was an increase of 10,100 jobs in 2000 over 1999 (a growth rate of 2.5%). The education, health and social services sector created the most jobs with an increase of 7,300 jobs or 7.2% between 1999 and 2000. This was followed by the accommodation and other services sector with a 2,900 job gain (5.1%) and a 1,200 job gain in the professional and administrative services sector (3.1%). However, these gains were offset by decreases in the trade industry as well as the finance, insurance, real estate and leasing sector that produced declines of 1,800 and 1,000 jobs respectively. Overall, in 2000, the service producing industries in Manitoba averaged 408,500 jobs.

The goods producing industries averaged 146,000 jobs in 2000, 1,700 more jobs than in 1999 (a growth rate of 1.2%). Manufacturing job growth was very strong in 2000, as employment rose by an estimated 6,300 jobs to reach a total of 70,800. That represents a 9.8% gain over 1999 levels. Growth also occurred in the utility industry (with an additional 400 jobs or a 6.3% increase over 1999). However, these gains were largely offset with the job losses of 4,000 in the agricultural industry, 800 in the construction industry and 200 in the forestry, fishing and mining industry: these represent net changes of –10.7%, -2.7% and –2.9% between 1999 and 2000.

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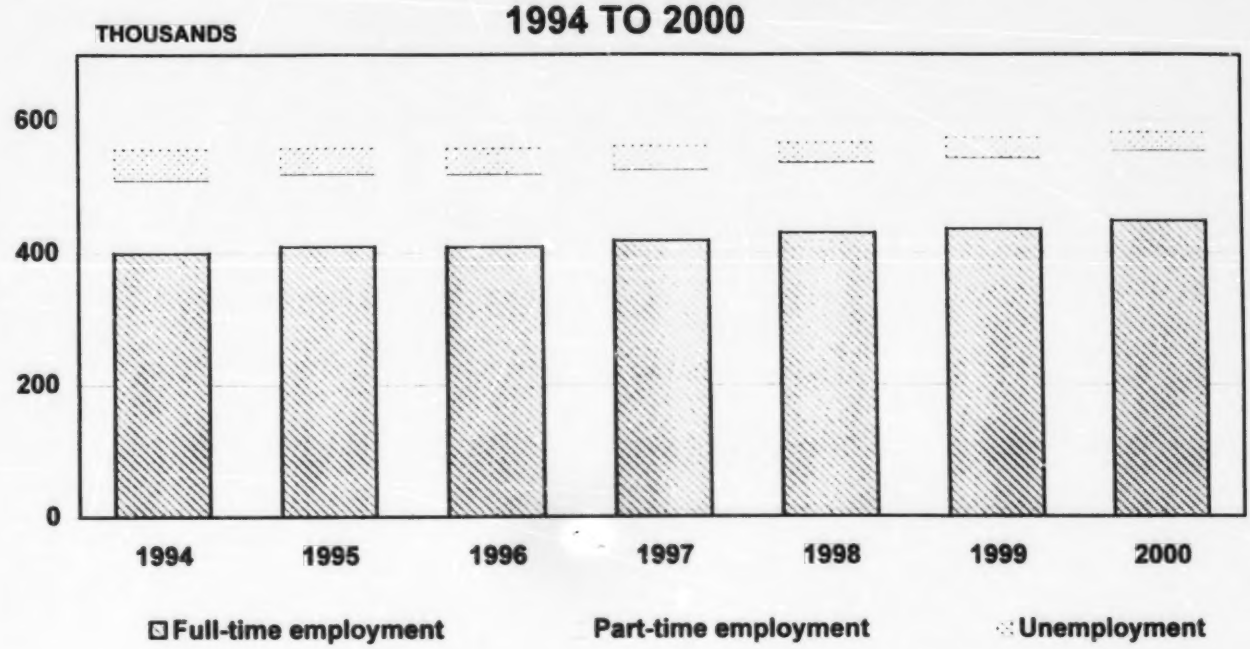

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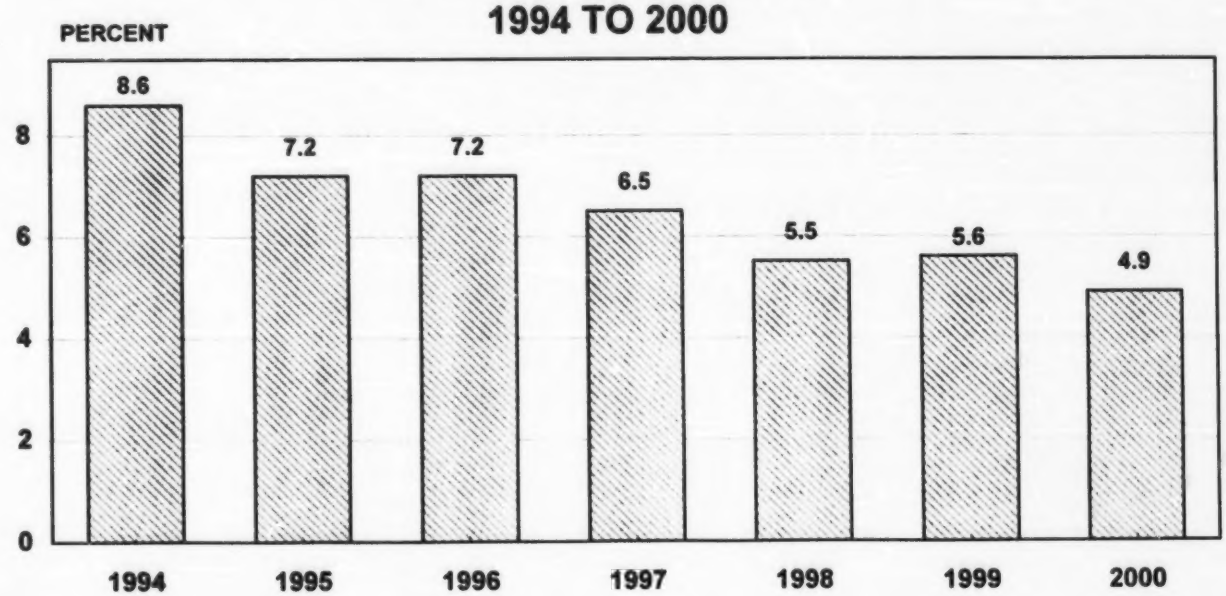

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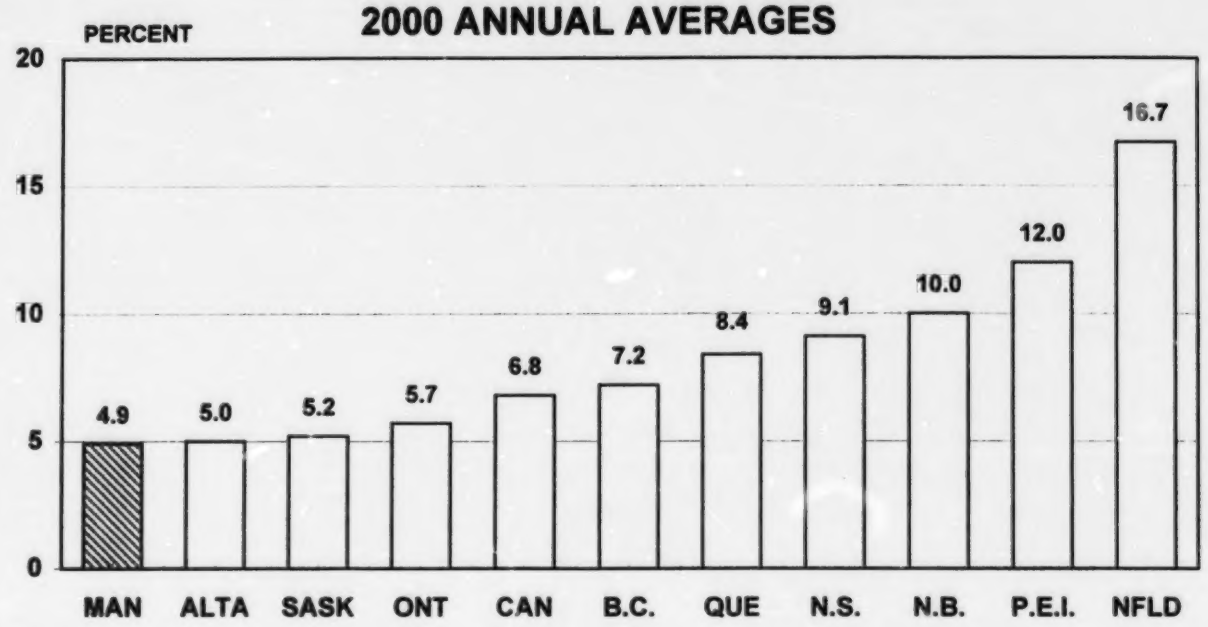

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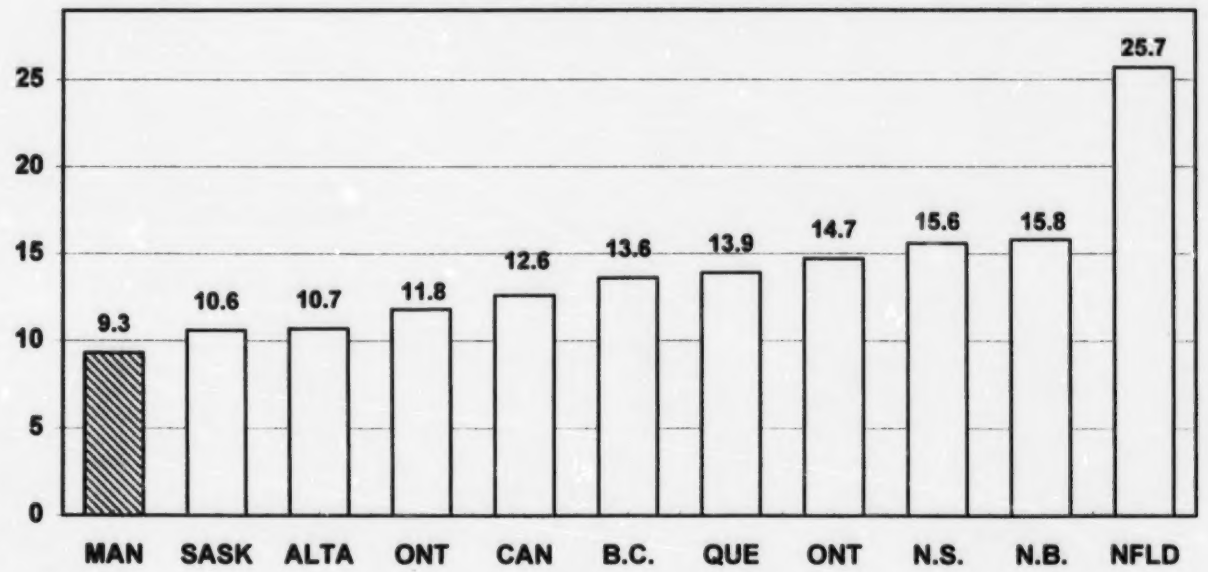

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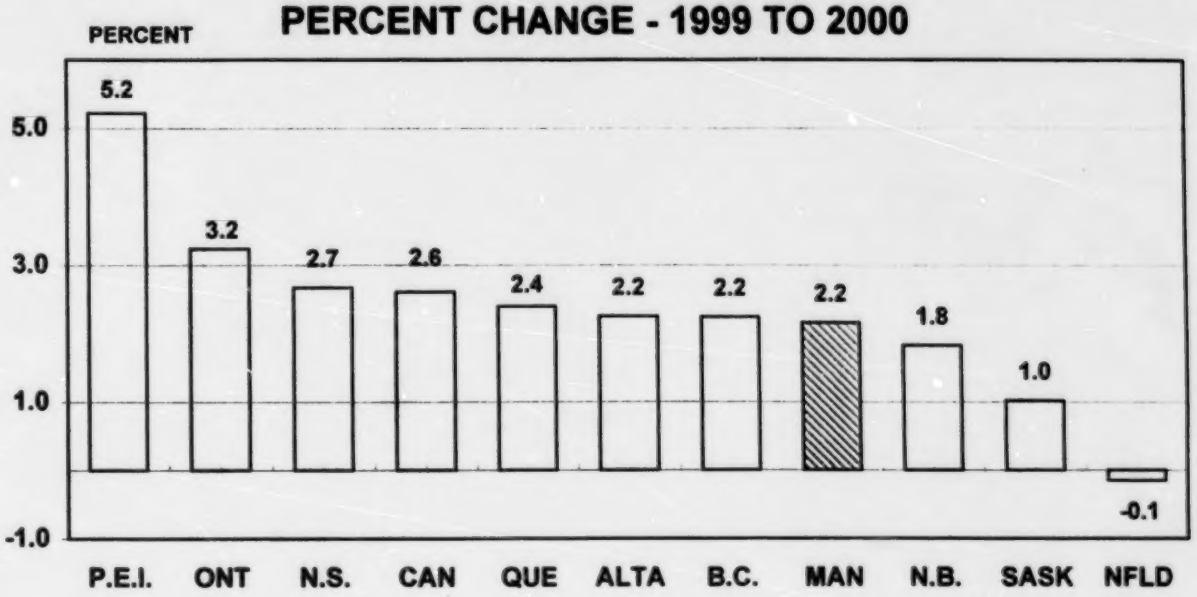

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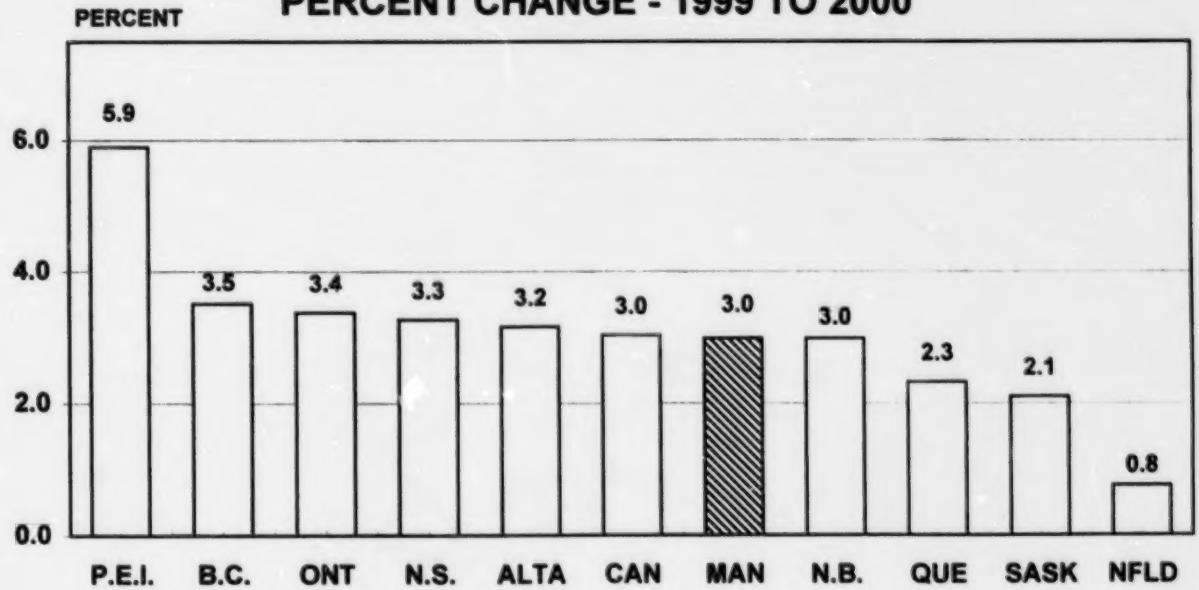

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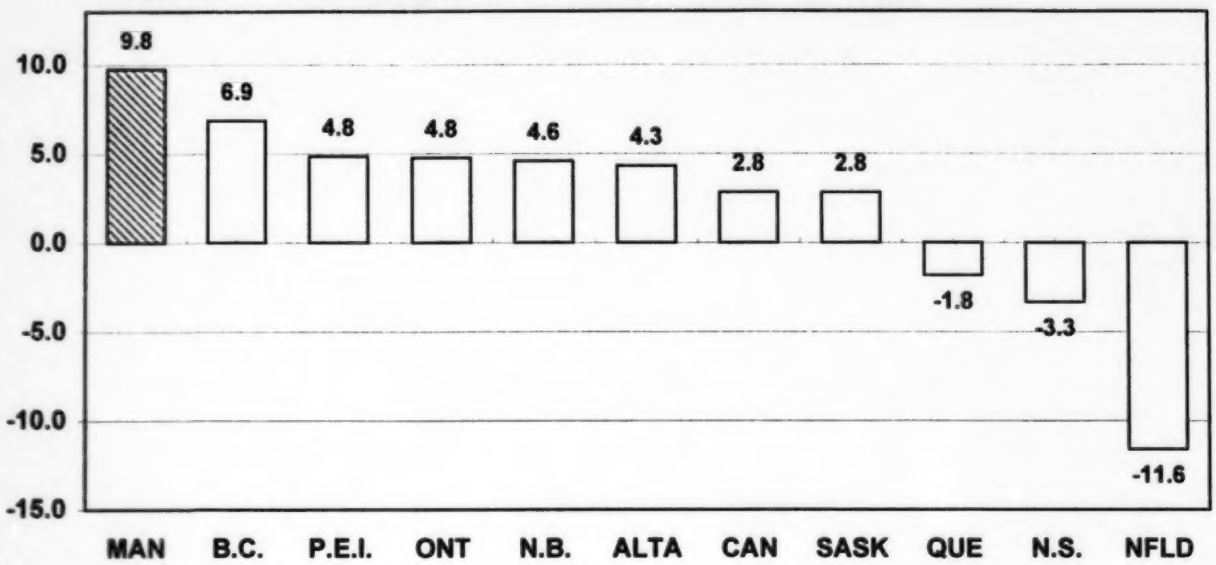

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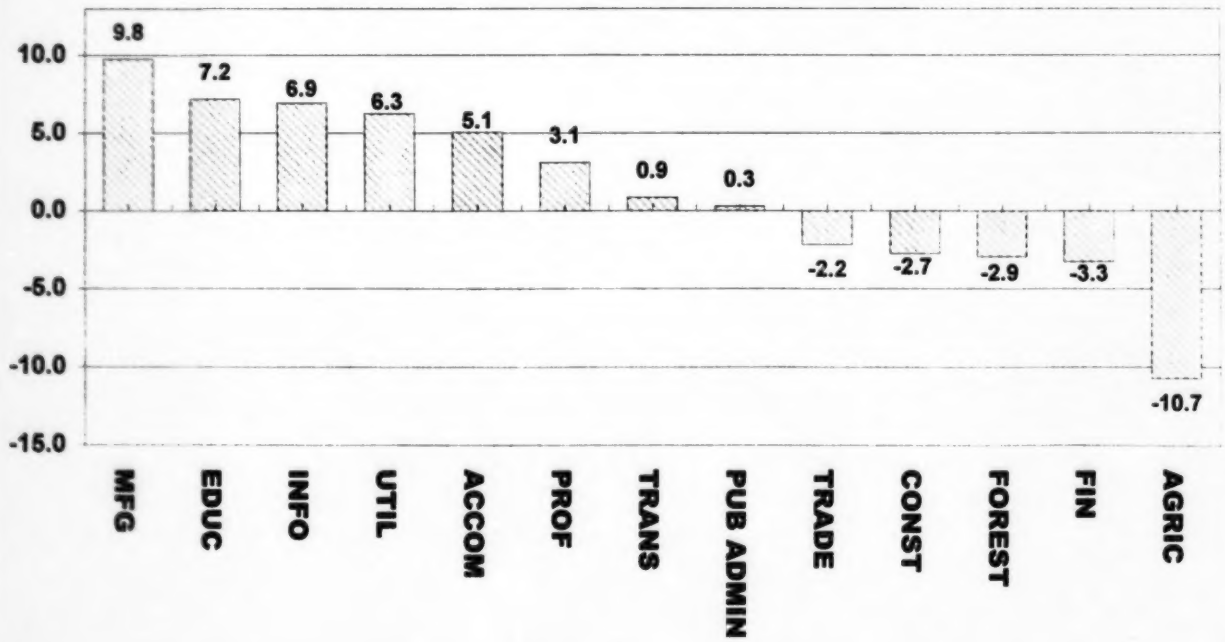

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
LABOUR FORCE	566,800	574,800	583,200	15,417,700	15,721,200	15,999,200
EMPLOYMENT	535,700	542,700	554,400	14,140,400	14,531,200	14,909,700
PART TIME	105,200	106,900	105,600	2,673,800	2,681,900	2,701,600
MEN	28,500	31,000	31,400	810,300	813,600	829,700
WOMEN	76,600	75,900	74,200	1,863,500	1,868,300	1,871,800
FULL TIME	430,500	435,800	448,800	11,466,600	11,849,200	12,208,100
MEN	262,900	261,900	267,700	6,851,100	7,052,200	7,219,500
WOMEN	167,600	173,900	181,100	4,615,400	4,797,000	4,988,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,100	32,200	28,700	1,277,300	1,190,100	1,089,600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	4.9	8.3	7.6	6.8
PARTICIPATION RATE	67.0	67.5	67.9	65.1	65.6	65.9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA PERCENT CHANGE		CANADA PERCENT CHANGE	
	1998 TO 1999	1999 TO 2000	1998 TO 1999	1999 TO 2000
LABOUR FORCE	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT	1.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.6%
PART TIME	1.6%	-1.2%	0.3%	0.7%
MEN	8.8%	1.3%	0.4%	2.0%
WOMEN	-0.9%	-2.2%	0.3%	0.2%
FULL TIME	1.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%
MEN	-0.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.4%
WOMEN	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT	3.5%	-10.9%	-6.8%	-8.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	0.1pts	-0.7pts	-0.7pts.	-0.8pts
PARTICIPATION RATE	0.5pts	0.4pts	0.5pts	0.3pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	1998	1999	2000	CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
MANITOBA	5.5	5.6	4.9	0.1 pts.	-0.7 pts.
CANADA	8.3	7.6	6.8	-0.7 pts.	-0.8 pts.
NEWFOUNDLAND	18.0	16.9	16.7	-1.1 pts.	-0.2 pts.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	13.8	14.4	12.0	0.6 pts.	-2.4 pts.
NOVA SCOTIA	10.5	9.6	9.1	-0.9 pts.	-0.5 pts.
NEW BRUNSWICK	12.2	10.2	10.0	-2.0 pts.	-0.2 pts.
QUEBEC	10.3	9.3	8.4	-1.0 pts.	-0.9 pts.
ONTARIO	7.2	6.3	5.7	-0.9 pts.	-0.6 pts.
SASKATCHEWAN	5.7	6.1	5.2	0.4 pts.	-0.9 pts.
ALBERTA	5.6	5.7	5.0	0.1 pts.	-0.7 pts.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8.8	8.3	7.2	-0.5 pts.	-1.1 pts.
* MANITOBA RANK	1	1	1		

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate

TABLE 3: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

AGES 15 TO 24 YEARS

	1998	1999	2000	CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
MANITOBA	10.4	10.1	9.3	-0.3 pts.	-0.8 pts.
CANADA	15.1	14.0	12.6	-1.1 pts.	-1.4 pts.
NEWFOUNDLAND	27.8	26.8	25.7	-1.0 pts.	-1.1 pts.
P.E.I.	17.2	17.8	14.7	0.6 pts.	-3.1 pts.
NOVA SCOTIA	19.2	18.1	15.6	-1.1 pts.	-2.5 pts.
NEW BRUNSWICK	18.2	16.3	15.8	-1.9 pts.	-0.5 pts.
QUEBEC	17.5	15.8	13.9	-1.7 pts.	-1.9 pts.
ONTARIO	14.4	13.1	11.8	-1.3 pts.	-1.3 pts.
SASKATCHEWAN	10.7	11.8	10.6	1.1 pts.	-1.2 pts.
ALBERTA	10.2	11.9	10.7	1.7 pts.	-1.2 pts.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	17.3	14.3	13.6	-3.0 pts.	-0.7 pts.
* MANITOBA RANK	2	1	1		

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TABLE 4: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	1998	1999	2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	PERCENT CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
MANITOBA	535,700	542,700	554,400	1.3%	2.2%
CANADA	14,140,400	14,531,200	14,909,700	2.8%	2.6%
NEWFOUNDLAND	194,200	204,900	204,600	5.5%	-0.1%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	60,400	61,300	64,500	1.5%	5.2%
NOVA SCOTIA	398,900	408,600	419,500	2.4%	2.7%
NEW BRUNSWICK	317,800	328,400	334,400	3.3%	1.8%
QUEBEC	3,281,500	3,357,400	3,437,700	2.3%	2.4%
ONTARIO	5,490,000	5,688,100	5,872,100	3.6%	3.2%
SASKATCHEWAN	476,300	480,100	485,000	0.8%	1.0%
ALBERTA	1,515,400	1,553,300	1,588,200	2.5%	2.2%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,870,200	1,906,400	1,949,100	1.9%	2.2%
* MANITOBA RANK				9	7

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TABLE 5: FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	1998	1999	2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	PERCENT CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
MANITOBA	430,500	435,800	448,800	1.2%	3.0%
CANADA	11,466,600	11,849,200	12,208,100	3.3%	3.0%
NEWFOUNDLAND	162,100	173,000	174,300	6.7%	0.8%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	49,600	50,900	53,900	2.6%	5.9%
NOVA SCOTIA	320,400	330,400	341,200	3.1%	3.3%
NEW BRUNSWICK	266,100	275,000	283,200	3.3%	3.0%
QUEBEC	2,701,900	2,791,600	2,856,400	3.3%	2.3%
ONTARIO	4,466,400	4,663,900	4,821,500	4.4%	3.4%
SASKATCHEWAN	379,500	381,500	389,500	0.5%	2.1%
ALBERTA	1,223,300	1,252,600	1,292,200	2.4%	3.2%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,466,600	1,494,500	1,547,000	1.9%	3.5%
* MANITOBA RANK				9	6

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TABLE 6: MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE

	1998	1999	2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	PERCENT CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
MANITOBA	62,700	64,500	70,800	2.9%	9.8%
CANADA	2,113,800	2,217,400	2,280,200	4.9%	2.8%
NEWFOUNDLAND	16,100	18,100	16,000	12.4%	-11.6%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	5,500	6,200	6,500	12.7%	4.8%
NOVA SCOTIA	42,000	45,000	43,500	7.1%	-3.3%
NEW BRUNSWICK	36,700	39,300	41,100	7.1%	4.6%
QUEBEC	609,000	640,700	629,000	5.2%	-1.8%
ONTARIO	989,000	1,048,700	1,098,700	6.0%	4.8%
SASKATCHEWAN	30,400	28,400	29,200	-6.6%	2.8%
ALBERTA	126,200	134,300	140,100	6.4%	4.3%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	196,000	192,200	205,400	-1.9%	6.9%
* MANITOBA RANK				8	1

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	1998	1999	2000	PERCENT CHANGE 1998 TO 1999	PERCENT CHANGE 1999 TO 2000
AGRICULTURE	39,200	37,300	33,300	-4.8%	-10.7%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	10,000	6,800	6,600	-32.0%	-2.9%
UTILITIES	5,300	6,400	6,800	20.8%	6.3%
CONSTRUCTION	27,900	29,300	28,500	5.0%	-2.7%
MANUFACTURING	62,700	64,500	70,800	2.9%	9.8%
TRADE	80,600	83,400	81,600	3.5%	-2.2%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	32,700	34,700	35,000	6.1%	0.9%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	28,100	30,700	29,700	9.3%	-3.3%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	40,400	38,700	39,900	-4.2%	3.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	99,200	101,600	108,900	2.4%	7.2%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	18,700	18,800	20,100	0.5%	6.9%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	56,300	57,400	60,300	2.0%	5.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	34,500	33,000	33,100	-4.3%	0.3%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	145,200	144,300	146,000	-0.6%	1.2%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	390,500	398,400	408,500	2.0%	2.5%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	535,700	542,700	554,400	1.3%	2.2%

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